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Dear Sir:

Re:

We write to request the correction of an erroneous grant of power of attorney and change of address. Enclosed please find copies of the papers that we have received in error, as explained below.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/960,023

On June 14, 2002, we sent in a new power of attorney form and change of address request for the prosecution of a file we had newly acquired. The papers filed are enclosed. While the inventor, title, and filing date were correctly identified on these papers, the serial number for this file was incorrectly listed (09/960,023).

On July 8, 2002, we received a notice from the U.S.P.T.O. accepting the power of attorney. A copy of that notice is enclosed. On that notice, the incorrect serial number (09/960,023) was listed, along with the correct information for that patent application. Believing that there was an error with the notice, another power of attorney and change of address request form were sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on September 4, 2002. A copy of those papers are enclosed.

On April 10, 2003, we received a notice of publication of application from the U.S.P.T.O., a copy of which is enclosed. At that time, upon review of the published application, we realized that we had been granted power of attorney in the wrong patent application.

We hereby request that you please revoke the erroneous papers filed by Brinks Hofer Gilson and Lione's attorneys in this matter, thereby reverting the power of attorney for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/960,023 to the preceding attorneys in the matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further help in resolving this situation.

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Sincerely,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 14, 2002.

Date: June 14, 2002 Signature: June 14, 2003



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## NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/20/2002.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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